GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Admission in IITs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce one exam, one rank and one counselling for admission in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) and other engineering courses in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure transparency in all respect in conducting the single engineering exam all over the country; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the likely timeframe to introduce such system?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b) : There is already a single exam (Joint Entrance Examination − JEE) conducted in two levels, based on which admissions to Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) are done, using a single web counseling system.
(c) & (d): There is no proposal for a single engineering exam for the whole country.
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